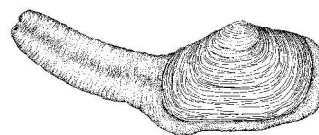

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA GEODUCK CLAM FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck clam fishery.

All areas failed paralytic shellfish poison testing this week. **Therefore there will be no Southeast Alaska geoduck clam fishery in Statistical Week 11 (March 11-17).**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation paralytic shellfish poison test results were:

Percy Islands (Subdistrict 101-25-002) tested at 137µg/100g;
Vegas and Hotspur Islands (Subdistrict 101-25-003) tested at 178µg/100g;
Southern Gravina Island (Subdistrict 101-29-005) tested at 122µg/100g.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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